

Today's News - February 1, 2005

More tributes to the "godfather" of American architecture. – The rest of the news seems to have a decidedly British/Scottish accent: A timely festival examining the future of London while Lord Rogers wonders if Thames Gateway will be built by architects or vandals. – Prince Charles imports an urban advisor from the U.S. – Nordic countries (and Uruguay) at the top of the heap in an environmental sustainability survey. – Scottish architects launch a sustainable building program. – Transformations: In Shanghai, a village for creative types born from an industrial site. – New life for London's "grubby museum mile." – Dublin barracks to become an "urban village." – Big plans for historic theater in New York's Harlem. – Foster a favorite for Scottish "FBI," but not all are pleased. – A Brit takes home the \$100,000 Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture awarded by University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture.

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[Remembering Their Godfather: What were Philip Johnson's greatest contributions to architecture? Thirteen architects respond. - Betsky; Libeskind; Diller Scofidio + Renfro; Pelli; Tschumi; Smith-Miller; Riley; Hadid; Gwathmey; Eisenman; Vinoly](#) - New York Magazine

[Philip Johnson: A tireless promoter of new, irreverent and controversial, the celebrity American architect's influence extended around the world, including to Canada. By Lisa Rochon](#) - Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Philip Johnson: America's champion of the new in architecture. By Christopher Grimes and Edwin Heathcote](#) - Financial Times (UK)

[Philip Johnson's synagogue design blends beauty, apology: ...more a work of art than of utility.](#) - Journal-News (Westchester Co., NY)

[Feburary 16: The Future of London festival: A one-day festival of architecture and argument at the Museum of London - Massimilano Fuksas; Future Systems; Farrell; Hugh Pearman; etc.](#) - Future Cities Project

[Comment: Dan Dare and doll's houses: Will it be the architects or the vandals who build Thames Gateway? By Richard Rogers](#) - Guardian (UK)

[Royal standard: Hank Dittmar \[US transport planner\] detests cars and admires John Prescott. Prince Charles's new urban design adviser talks about housebuilding, shopping malls and suburbia](#) - Guardian (UK)

[Nordic Countries Claim Four of Top Five Spots in Environmental Sustainability Survey: Finland claimed the top spot...U.S. No. 45...Britain was No. 66. \(AP\)](#) - Environmental News Network

[RIAS launch Sustainable Building Accreditation Scheme](#) - Archiseek (Scotland)

[Born-again buildings: Bridge 8: A lifestyle redevelopment of an industrial site, converting it into a complex housing professionals working in various creative fields, shows the way Shanghai can preserve its past instead of demolishing it](#) - HMA Architects & Designers - Shanghai Daily

[£35m boulevard to transform grubby museum mile: It would become a glamorous boulevard - Dixon and Jones \[image\]](#) - Guardian (UK)

[€400m Clancy Barracks \[Dublin\] project aims to build 'urban village' of 1,000 homes](#) - Irish Independent

[Groups Vie to Reimagine Historic Theater in Harlem: ...seven teams...are competing to reimagine the site as a major new entertainment-hotel-residential complex.](#) - Fox & Fowle; Davis Brody Bond; Lee Harris Pomeroy/Roberta Washington Architects [images] - New York Times

[Foster favourite to design HQ of 'Scottish FBI': ...not everyone has welcomed Foster's interest.](#) - The Times (UK)

[Quinlan Terry/Quinlan and Francis Terry Architects awarded the third annual Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture by the University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture. \[images\]](#) - South Bend Tribune (Indiana)

[-- Philip Johnson 1906 - 2005](#)
[-- Book: Gehry Draws](#)

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